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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT TRIP: DRAFT STATEMENTS

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1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT STATEMENTS (REFTEL, PARA 1 E)
FOR USE BY THE PRESIDENT UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN AND DEPARTURE FROM
BRASILIA, AND A DRAFT STATEMENT FOR HIS USE SHOULD HE ADDRESS THE
EMBASSY STAFF AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY. (THESE STATEMENTS ARE NOT
PRESENTED IN TIC FORM BECAUSE OF THEIR BREVITY AND BECAUSE THEY
REPRESENT UP-DATING OF FULL TEXTS ALREADY FURNISHED LAST FALL.)

2. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT STATEMENT FOR USE BY THE PRESIDENT UPON
ARRIVAL IN BRASILIA:

"THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR YOUR GRACIOUS WORDS OF WELCOME. YOU
MAY BE SURE THAT THEIR WARMTH AND GENEROSITY ONLY HEIGHTEN THE GREAT
PLEASURE I FEEL AT BEING BACK IN BRAZIL AGAIN.

"IN THE FIVE AND A HALF YEARS SINCE I WAS LAST IN THIS DRAMATIC
CAPITAL OF BRASILIA, THERE HAVE BEEN DEVELOPMENTS OF GREAT SIGNIFIC-
ANCE IN BRAZIL, IN THE UNITED STATES, AND IN THE REST OF THE WORLD.

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THESE CHANGES, THEIR FAR-REACHING EFFECTS, AND THEIR MEANING FOR THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE, I EXPECT, THE CENTRAL
THEME OF OUR CONVERSATIONS, TO WHICH I HAVE SO MUCH LOOKED FORWARD.

"I ALSO LOOK FORWARD IN THIS ALL TOO BRIEF VISIT TO REINFORCING MY
VERY POSITIVE IMPRESSION OF THE FRIENDLY, CREATIVE AND INDUSTRIOUS
PEOPLE WHO ARE BUILDING A GREAT NATION IN THIS BOUNTIFUL LAND.

FOSALYNN, WHOSE MEMORIES AND IMPRESSIONS ARE MUCH MORE RECENT THAN MINE, HAS HEIGHTENED MY ANTICIPATION BY HER VIVID ACCOUNTS OF HER SUCCESSFUL VISIT LAST JUNE.

"WE ARE HERE ON BEHALF OF A PEOPLE WHO HAVE LONG REGARDED THE BRAZIL AN

PEOPLE AS CLOSE AND GOOD FRIENDS. WE IN THE UNITED STATES LOOK WITH UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY UPON BRAZIL'S ASPIRATIONS TO GREATNESS AS THE LEGITIMATE EXPRESSION OF THE NOBLE GOAL OF A NATION WHOSE ENTERPRISE AND DYNAMISM ARE SO MUCH LIKE OUR OWN.

"IN THE DISCUSSIONS THAT I WILL BE HAVING WITH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND WITH YOUR SENIOR ADVISERS, DISCUSSIONS WHICH, I AM CONFIDENT, WILL BE MARKED BY THE FRIENDLY FRANKNESS THAT SHOULD BE THE NORM BETWEEN LEADERS OF COUNTRIES THAT SHARE A RICH HISTORY OF CLOSE COOPERATION, I AM ANXIOUS TO HEAR ABOUT AND UNDERSTAND YOUR THOUGHTS FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS GREAT LAND, TO EXPLAIN TO YOU THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES THAT GUIDE OUR ACTIONS, AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOU AS TO HOW, TOGETHER, WE MIGHT BEST COOPERATE IN CARRYING OUT OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY TO BUILD A BETTER, MORE SECURE AND MORE EQUITABLE WORLD FOR US ALL.

"WE ALL KNOW THE TREMENDOUS VALUE OF PERSONAL, DIRECT CONTACT AND CANDID INTERCHANGE IN STRENGTHENING UNDERSTANDING AND MUTUAL RESPECT, AND I AM CERTAIN THAT OUR CONVERSATIONS WILL

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RESULT IN THE REAFFIRMATION OF THE TRADITIONAL, EVEN HISTORIC, FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS BOUND OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THAT HAS BEEN OF RECIPROCAL BENEFIT TO US FOR OVER A CENTURY AND A HALF."

3. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT STATEMENT FOR USE BY THE PRESIDENT UPON DEPARTURE FROM BRASILIA:

"ALTHOUGH REGRETTABLY BRIEF, ROSALYNN AND I HAVE HAD A MOST USEFUL AND STIMULATING VISIT HERE. I BELIEVE, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT TOGETHER WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH. THE VERY CONSTRUCTIVE TALKS WE HAVE HAD WITH YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT HAVE PROVIDED ME WITH A CLEAR APPRECIATION OF YOUR CONCERNS AND OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

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"I TRUST THAT, SIMILARLY, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IMPART THE PRINCIPLES THAT GUIDE MY GOVERNMENT'S CONDUCT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN US. OUR FRANK DISCUSSIONS WERE GROUNDED IN THE RECOGNITION THAT, AT BOTTOM, BOTH COUNTRIES ARE MOTIVATED BY COMMON GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS, EVEN THOUGH OUR PATHS TOWARD THOSE GOALS SOMETIMES DIVERGE. I LEAVE CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL WORK TOGETHER IN THE FUTURE, AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST, TO COOPERATE TOGETHER IN FURTHERING THOSE GOALS AND TO MAKE OUR PATHS AS CONVERGENT AS GOODWILL AND UNDERSTANDING CAN ASSURE.

"ROSALYNN AND I THANK YOU ALL FOR THE GENEROUS EXPRESSIONS OF KINDNESS WE HAVE RECEIVED DURING THIS VISIT. WE HAVE BEEN REFRESHED, ONCE AGAIN, BY THE EVIDENCE OF THE STRONG TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND THE SINCERE FEELINGS OF MUTUAL RESPECT THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND OUR TWO PEOPLES. WE THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR THE WARMTH OF YOUR WELCOME, THE CANDOR OF YOUR CONVERSATION, AND THE GENEROSITY OF YOUR HOSPITALITY.

"MUITO OBRIGADO E ATE LOGO."

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4. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT STATEMENT FOR USE BY THE PRESIDENT SHOULD HE ADDRESS THE EMBASSY STAFF AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY: "A LITTLE LESS THAN A YEAR AGO ROSALYNN STOOD ON THIS STAGE AND TOLD YOU HOW MUCH IT MEANS TO US THAT YOU, AS MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN BRAZIL, ARE REPRESENTING IN YOUR DAILY LIVES THE GOOD WILL

THAT ALL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FEEL TOWARD THE
PEOPLE OF BRAZIL. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE LONG
BELIEVED THAT UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN
NATIONS GROWS ONLY PARTIALLY FROM FORMAL DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS AND HIGHLY STRUCTURED VISITS LIKE THIS ONE.
FUNDAMENTALLY, IT DERIVES FROM THE DAILY INTERACTION
OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELVES WITH YOUR BRAZILIAN FRIENDS
AND COWORKERS IN THE EMBASSY, IN PRIVATE BUSINESS, IN
SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES, AND IN YOUR HOME.

"OUR FOREIGN POLICY IS ROOTED IN THE STRENGTHS AND
ASPIRATIONS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND BRAZILIAN
PERCEPTIONS OF OUR COUNTRY AND OUR SOCIETY ARE FORMED
MOST VIVIDLY AND MOST ACCURATELY BY YOU AND BY THE
MANY THOUSANDS OF OTHER AMERICANS WHO LIVE IN THIS
VAST AND HOSPITABLE COUNTRY.

"I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SPECIAL THANKS TO THE
MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF--AMERICANS AND
BRAZILIAN ALIKE--AND TO YOUR COLLEAGUES IN
CONSULATES ALL OVER BRAZIL. I WANT YOU TO KNOW
THAT WE APPRECIATE THE MANY HOURS OF EFFORT AND
ATTENTION TO DETAIL THAT HAVE MADE OUR SHORT
VISIT SO SUCCESSFUL. I RECOGNIZE THE PROFESSIONALISM
INVOLVED, AND I EXPRESS MY DEEP GRATITUDE FOR THE
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SERVICE YOU PERFORM FOR THE UNITED STATES, BOTH BY
YOUR WORK AND BY YOUR EXAMPLE.

"AS ROSALYNN AND I REFLECT ON THE PAST YEAR, WE ARE
STRUCK BY THE OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE TO USE THE OFFICE
OF THE PRESIDENCY TO WORK TOWARD THE ENHANCEMENT OF
THE DIGNITY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND TOWARD THE PEACE
AND SECURITY OF ALL NATIONS. IT IS A BLESSING THAT
EACH OF YOUR SHARE AS PARTICIPANTS IN GOVERNMENT AND
ONE THAT ALL OF US FEEL EACH TIME ANOTHER STEP IS MADE
TOWARD GREATER UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION BETWEEN
PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENTS. I THINK WE HAVE MADE SUCH A STEP
HERE IN BRAZIL TODAY, AND I THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR
PART IN IT."

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